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Serial No. 09/755,815	Filing Date January 5, 2001	Examiner Gwen Liang	Group Art Unit 2172
Inventor(s) Yoshida, Lester T. et al.			
Title of Invention METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR WEATHER FORECASTING			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Preliminary Amendment; Petition and Fee for Two-Month Extension of Time (in duplicate); Request for Continued Examination (in duplicate); check for \$770 to cover fee for Request for Continued Examination; check for \$420 to cover Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time; and return receipt postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for a two-month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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					Small Entity		or	Other Than Small Entity	
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Total		Minus			x \$9 =			x \$18 =	
Indep.		Minus			x 43 =			x \$86 =	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$145 =			+ \$290 =	
					Total add'l fee	\$		Total add'l fee	\$

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$420 to cover the petition fee and \$770 to cover the Request for Continued Examination are enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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